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Match Reports – Division one

Hollingworth A 0 v 10 Hollingworth Nomads (week 4)

Some really good games. Terrific shots, edges, nets, the lot – it was all there. Unfortunately Nomads were stronger, and Dave, Gary and Simon came through unscathed. Richard and Tim took a couple of games, but the night was Nomads'. Well done guys.

Village People 7 v 3 Hollingworth B (week 7)

Nick Bakewell beat Ken Ward in straight games, Vernon Hyde in four, and Dennis Bradshaw in five – just : 11 – 8 in the final game. Positions were reversed in Ron Mitchell's game against Ken, with Ron losing in straight games, but otherwise his results were almost identical to Nick's. Vernon got beaten in four, and Dennis in five – just! 11 – 9 this time. Ken and Dennis won their singles against Di Twist, leaving her with a single victory over Vernon. The doubles went to Ron & Di, 11 – 9, 11 – 8, 13 – 11 against Vernon and Dennis.

Rosehill B 10 v 0 Strines B (week 7)

Ignore the score – it was a really enjoyable night. Many thanks to the lads from Strines B. Cheers lads.

Hollingworth A 2 v 8 Rosehill A (week 14)

[Three singles wins for Dave Pegg, all in straight games, and three for Geoff Ogden. The home side's two points came from singles wins by Tim Boothman and Paul Whyatt over Richard Sarre. Paul won 14 – 12 in the fifth. .

Rosehill B 10 v 0 Village People (week 14)

[Four of the matches went to five, and two to four, but none of them went Village People's way. Richard Sarre, Andy Perry and Warwick Francis stayed unbeaten by Steve Buckley, Ronnie Mitchell and Di Twist.]

Strines 'X' Men 10 v 0 Strines B (week 14)

The night started well when both teams turned up to find that the door into the club had been removed and boarded over! Eventually, a new entry door was found and the game started. The X-Men were too strong for the 'B' team but, nevertheless, everyone had a good night, with some good games.

Rosehill B 4 v 6 Rosehill A (week 15)

[2 for Simon Collins, 1 for Warwick Francis, with the 'home' team making up their points to four with a win in the doubles. Dave Pegg 3, Phil Ashworth 2, Richard Sarre 1]

Hollingworth Nomads 10 v 0 Hollingworth A (week 15)

Nomads rounded off a good week with a maximum haul in the local derby with Hollingworth A. After a long struggle to get into the building was sorted by Simon Hardwick's engineering skills, the rest of the evening was plain sailing for the reigning Champions.

Stanley Square B 3 v 7 Strines B

[For Stanley Square, 2 for Dave Smart, and 1 for Gary Owen. Mark Lambe won all his singles for Strines, with Steve Reese adding a further 2 points, and Tommy Hennegan 1. Steven and Mark took the doubles against Dave Smart and Keith Fendall.]

Hollingworth A 2 v 8 Strines 'X' Men

[Two to Pete Morris for the home side. Jordan Potts won three, with Marcus McNulty and Tom Roberts taking two each. Marcus and Tom won the doubles against Chris Guard and Tim Boothman.

Rosehill B 2 v 8 Hollingworth Nomads

[Three each for Gary Newton and Simon Hardwick. Dave Buckley took two, losing to Simon Collins. Simon and Dave won the doubles against Richard Sarre and Simon Collins.]

Hollingworth Nomads 9 v 1 Stanley Square A

Steve Hilton fought bravely against the Nomads, recording Stanley Square's only point with a 5-game defeat of Tim Baker. A great evening's table tennis which was more hard-fought than the score might suggest.

Strines 'X' Men 6 v 4 Rosehill B

Jordan's ability to play at all paces, together with his patience and shot selection, make him one of the most consistent players in this division. His two even younger team mates, Marcus and Tom, make up this exciting young team. Great match – credit to both teams.

Stanley Square B 0 v 10 Hollingworth A

[A good many close finishes, but Dave Smart, Keith Fendall and Gary Owen couldn't take a point off the visitors. Chris Guard, Richard Hinchliffe and Tim Boothman played for Hollingworth A.]

Strines B 2 v 8 Hollingworth B

Mark Lambe, reversing the result from earlier in the season, beat Vernon Hyde, whilst Tommy Hennegan took his first ever win against Dennis Bradshaw. Steve Reese and Mark came very close to a third point in the doubles against Ken Ward and Dennis, but eventually lost 9 – 11 in the fifth.

Hollingworth A 6 v 4 Strines B

[Only two players for Hollingworth, Chris Guard and Tim Boothman, but they won three each against Mark Lambe, Steve Reese and Tommy Hennegan. Mark and Steve took the doubles 11 – 9 in the fourth.]

Rosehill B 10 v 0 Stanley Square B

[Warwick Francis needed five games to beat Dave Smart, and the home side also needed five games to take the doubles. Apart from that, all the other matches went to Rosehill in straight games, even the one that finished 19 – 17 to Andrew Perry against Dave Smart.]

Stanley Square A 3 v 7 Strines 'X' Men

[Steve Hilton beat Marcus McNulty 11 – 6 in the fifth, and Jack Christian beat Mike McNulty in straight games. Adrian Borrell wasn't able to get a win on this occasion. The home side's third point came from a very closely fought doubles, with Steve and Jack beating Jordan Potts and Marcus 11 – 9 in the fifth.]

Strines A 1 v 9 Hollingworth Nomads

Hollingworth were on top form, with Phil Myers outstanding. Some close matches, like Jack 'v' Simon and Dave. But they got it together when it mattered. John Potts was the lone Strines winner, against Dave. Pete and Dave had a great match, with Dave holding on to it.

Hollingworth B 3 v 7 Village People

A good night for Ken Ward, with straight-game wins over Steve Buckley and Ronnie Mitchell, and a doubles victory with Dennis Bradshaw over Nick Bakewell and Ronnie. A bad night for Dennis, who went to five with both Nick and Steve, but lost to both of them. Ron beat him in four. Vernon Hyde, whilst undeniably present in the flesh, might just as well have been on another planet for all the impression he made – not one of his livelier nights!

Strines B 0 v 10 Village People

[Tommy Hennegan took Steve Buckley to five and, in partnership with Steve Reese, managed to do the same to Nick Bakewell and Steve. But that was as close as it got.]

Strines 'X' Men 7 v 3 Strines A

A close match which went on till late. Jack had match points against Jordan and Marcus, but somehow managed to lose to both. Tom and John's game was terrific, with Tom unlucky to lose in five. Jordan beat his dad, to rule the Potts' household, and he teamed up with Tom to take the doubles.

Hollingworth A 1 v 9 Rosehill B

[Tim Boothman got the home side's single point with a win over Warwick Francis, 11 – 8 in the fifth. Chris Guard and Richard Hinchliffe were Hollingworth's other players, whilst Simon Collins and Andy Perry made up the Rosehill team.]

Hollingworth B 2 v 8 Hollingworth Nomads

For the home side, better than a kick in the teeth as the saying goes! Ken Ward beat Dave Buckley in straight games, whilst Lionel Royle beat Simon Hardwick in four. Ken went to five with both Tim Baker and Simon. Against Tim he lost by a fair margin in the last game, but Simon couldn't finish him off that easily, and needed 15 points to get his win. Vernon Hyde and Ken played the doubles against Simon and Dave. They lost the first, won the second, lost the third, and then fell apart completely – losing the fourth 1 – 11!

Strines A 4 v 6 Stanley Square B

A tight match. Duncan Hadfield proved to be very good, and very difficult.

Stanley Square A 6 v 4 Hollingworth A

For the second time this season Hollingworth A only managed to field two players against Stanley Square A. There was still some excellent table tennis played however, with the highlight of the evening being an epic 5-game match between Steve Hilton and Pete Morris, with Steve just coming out on top. Adrian Borrell had started proceedings with an unexpected straight game victory over Peter. Richard Hinchliffe beat Adrian and Neil, but lost to Steve. Peter beat Neil, and he and Richard edged out Steve and Adrian 11 – 9 in the fifth to win the doubles.

Rosehill B 7 v 3 Stanley Square A

Richard Sarre, playing for the 'B' team on this occasion, lost 10 – 12 in the fifth to Steve Hilton, but beat both Neil Coppard and Dave Smart (playing for the 'A' team on this occasion) in four. Steve beat Warwick Francis in straight games for the visitors second point, and a fifth-game doubles win for Steve and Neil earned them a third. Simon Collins was unbeaten for Rosehill.

Hollingworth Nomads 10 v 0 Village People

[Di Twist, for Village People, came closest to preventing total defeat at the hands of the Nomads – but she didn't quite make it, losing 7 – 11 in the fifth to Simon Hardwick. Steve Buckley took a game off Dave Buckley, but for the rest of the matches it was straight-game wins for the Nomads.]

Strines X-Men 8 v 2 Hollingworth B

'Tremendous', 'too good', and 'majestic' were three of Vernon's superlatives to describe some of the terrific shots from Jordan and Marcus who both hit trebles. Mike struggled in with one, losing to Ken and Lionel. Jordy and Marcus took the doubles in four.

Hollingworth B 4 v 6 Stanley Square B

Ken Ward lost to Duncan Hadfield, but had two close straight-game wins over Glen Chadwick and Dave Smart. Lionel Royle lost to Glen in four, and Dave in five, but played very well against Duncan, beating him 11 – 3 in the fifth. Vernon Hyde, who lost his singles matches, redeemed himself to a degree when he partnered Ken in the doubles, which they won against Glen and Dave in four.

Stanley Square A 9 v 1 Strines B

Strines turned up without a third player. Neil turned up without his bat!! Very much an end of season feel to the match in this, the last scheduled one for both teams. Strines' only point came when Tommy beat Neil 12 – 10 in the fifth. Steve Hilton won both of his in straight games, while Adrian won his two in four. Neil beat Steve Reese in four, and the doubles also was won in four by Stanley Square.